YEARLY-MEETING, 1792.

The following REPORT from the GENERAL MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held in London, was brought in and read; and this Meeting recommends to the ſeveral Quarterly Meetings, the continuance of their Annual Subſcriptions for the ſupport of the Inſtitution, and that the ſame may be remitted to John Chorley, Treaſurer, in London, before the cloſe of the preſent Year: And we alſo recommend to the ſeveral Quarterly Meetings, as much as conveniently may be, to make an appointment of Friends to attend at the next General Meeting, to be held at Ackworth, as uſual, on the laſt Fourth Day in the Seventh Month.

To the YEARLY-MEETING, 1792.

THE REPORT of the GENERAL MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held in London the 18th of the 5th Month, 1792.

We preſent herewith, the State of the Accompts of the Inſtitution, for 1791, whereby it appears, the Balance thereof was £.9555 17*s* 9*d*. excluſive of £.4150 ſubſcribed by way of Annuity at 5 per Cent. for the Lives of the Subſcribers, and their Nominees; and the Legacy of John Fothergill, of Fifty Pounds per annum in Perpetuity.

The Amount of Annual Subſcriptions received laſt Year, was £.871 6*s*. 10*d*. and of Legacies and Donations, £.642 7*s*. including £.250 Annuities dropt by the deceaſe of ſundry Friends. And this Meeting is of opinion that the liberal aid of Friends to this Inſtitution will ſtill be acceptable, and therefore earneſtly recommends the ſame to the Yearly Meeting.

At the cloſe of the year there were in the Schools, 185 Boys—114 Girls—Total 299

In the courſe of laſt Winter the Small-Pox broke out in the Family, and Forty-Five Children had the diſorder, the major Part by Inoculation, all of whom recovered.

This Meeting has received with concern an intimation of the intention of our Friend John Hipſley to reſign the Office of Treaſurer.

Signed on behalf of the ſaid Meeting,

WILLIAM FORSTER, Clerk.

A School Miſtreſs is wanted to inſtruct the Girls, in Engliſh Grammar and Needle Work.

N. B. Such Parents and others concerned, as are deſirous of obtaining ſuitable Places for Children, when they leave the School, are requeſted to give ſix Months Notice to the Treaſurer at Ackworth, in order that their Names may be entered in a Book kept for that Purpoſe; and Friends who are in want of Children educated in this School, for Apprentices or Servants, are deſired to inform the Treaſurer, who will correſpond with the Agents thereon.

For the Information of thoſe who may be inclined to leave any Legacies for the Benefit of this Inſtitution, it is thought proper to ſubjoin the Form of a Clauſe for that Purpoſe, viz.

Item, I give and bequeath unto A. B. and C. D. the Sum of
to be raiſed and paid out of my perſonal Eſtate and Effects, upon Truſt, and to the Intent, that they, or either of them, do pay the ſame to the Committee for the Management of an Inſtitution called or known by the name of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, in the County of YORK, or their Order; which ſaid Sum I deſire may be applied towards carrying on the benevolent Deſigns of that Inſtitution, in that County or elſewhere.

N. B. Giving Land, or Money, or Stock, by Will, to be laid out in the Purchaſe of any Eſtate for charitable Uſes, will be void by the Statute of Mortmain; but Money or Stock may be given by Will, without being directed to be laid out.

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31st of the 12th Month, 1791.

The Income and Expenditure this Year have been as under, viz.

INCOME.	£.	s.	d.
Donations and Legacies, as per List	392	7	0
Annuitants deceased	250	0	0
Annual Subscriptions, as per List	871	6	10
Bills of Admission; 287 with Children educated, at 8*l.* 8*s.* per Annum	2410	16	0
Ditto, Over-time, 66 Weeks, at 5*s.* per Week	16	10	0
Interest of 3 and 4 per Cent. Annuities	226	0	0
John Fothergill's Annuity, 1 year's dividend	50	0	0
Rent of New Inn, and Land, 1 Year 24*l.*			
Ditto, of a Cottage and 5 Acres of Land, 1 Year 11*l.*	35	0	0
Balance of Farm Account	356	16	11½
Total Income this Year	4608	16	9½
Total expended this Year	3971	4	2½
Increase in Favour of the Institution	637	12	7
Balance of Stock the 1st of the 1st Month, 1791,	8712	5	6½
Improvements on the Estates since they were purchased, estimated at 1000 0 0			
The following articles reckoned in last year's Inventory are discontinued, viz.			
Improvements at N. Inn 34 0 4½			
Trees in the Garden 40 0 0			
Cart-house, &c. 90 0 0			
Washing Mill 100 0 0			
264 0 4½			
£.735 19 7½			
Errors in Bills of Admission 42 5 0			
D° in stating the cost Prices of 3 & 4 ℔ Cent. Stocks 487 15 0			
530 0 0			
	205	19	7½
Balance of present Stock, the 31st of 12th Month, 1791, as per the following Inventory	9555	17	9

EXPENDITURE.	£.	s.	d.
House Expenses; in Provisions, Coals, &c.	1880	0	9¼
Clothing for Children	831	16	7¼
Salaries and Servants Wages	545	4	10
Interest paid to Annuitants, at 5 per Cent.	212	1	0
Repairs, including the new-making and enlarging of the principal Drain from the building	124	14	6½
Conveyance of Children at 2*d.* per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles	130	10	8
Stationary	60	19	4½
Furniture, Bedding, Linen, &c. for Wear and Tear	100	12	11½
Apothecary Account; Salary, Drugs, &c.	42	4	4
Contingencies	17	17	5½
Garden	25	1	8
Total expended this Year	3971	4	2½

An INVENTORY of the ESTATE and EFFECTS belonging to, and of DEBTS owing by, this INSTITUTION, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1792.

BELONGING TO THE INSTITUTION.	£.	s.	d.
The Estates at Ackworth, cost	8952	11	0
*Improvements on said Estates	1000	0	0
New Office for the Secretary, built this Year, cost	83	18	10
Consolid. 4 per Cent. Annuities 5500*l.* cost	4328	15	0
Three Months Interest due thereon	55	0	0
Consolid. 3 per Cent. Annuities 200*l.* cost	143	5	0
Six Months Interest due thereon	3	0	0
John Fothergill's Ann. ½ year's Interest due	25	0	0
New Inn and Land, half Year's Rent due	12	0	0
Cottage and 5 Acres of Land, 3 Quarters due	8	5	0
Furniture; Linen, Bedding, &c. on hand	1673	4	8
Farm; Cattle, Hay, Oats, &c. ditto	678	19	0
House Expenses; Provisions, Coals, &c. ditto	473	9	9¼
Clothing for Children, ditto	312	13	7
Stationary; Books, Paper, Quills, &c. ditto	151	15	4
Contingencies; Money lent on leaving School, to be returned	5	16	0
Ditto due for 45 Children who have had the Small Pox	47	5	0
Garden; Dial, Utensils, &c. therein	16	12	9
Bills of Admission; due for 4¼, and Forty-Seven Weeks	51	13	0
Drugs, Medicines, &c. on Hand	45	17	11
Materials for Repairs, ditto	24	15	8
Balance in the Treasurer's Hands	107	14	8½
	18201	12	3¼

OWING BY THE INSTITUTION.	£.	s.	d.
Annuities at 5 per Cent. on the Life of a Subscriber and Nominee	4150	0	0
American Committee, due to them	2679	16	10¾
Childrens Account, due to 299 now in the House, being for Time unexpired	1357	6	0
Barclays and Tritton, due to them when outstanding Drafts are paid	429	3	8
Bills of Admission, for 3½ for 1792	29	8	0
Balance of Stock in favour of the Institution, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1792	9555	17	9
	18201	12	3¼

* The Money expended under the Head Repairs, (which includes Improvements since the Estate was purchased) in the course of more than Twelve years, amounts to near Four Thousand Pounds.

SUBSCRIBERS by ANNUITIES, the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1791.

As per laſt Year's Liſt - - - - - -	£4400	
Three Annuitants deceaſed, viz.		
Thomas Corbyn - - - - - -	100	
Sarah Taylor (Nominee of John Routh) - - - -	100	250
Richard Knowles (Nominee of William Wood) - - -	50	
		4150

LEGACIES and DONATIONS from the 1ſt of 1ſt Month to the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1791.

	£.	s.	d.
Mary Bradford, late of Lancaſter, Legacy	100	0	0
Richard Lindley, late of Darlington, Durham, ditto - - - - - - - - -	50	0	0
Joſeph Brooks, late of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordſhire, ditto - - - - - - -	100	0	0
Ann Poulter, late of Ramſey, Hunts, ditto	20	0	0
Thomas Henderſon, late of Scarboro' Yorkſhire, ditto - - - - - - - - -	50	0	0
Joſeph Morris, late of Stourbridge, Worceſterſhire, ditto - - - - - - - -	50	0	0
Amount carried up - -	370	0	0
Amount brought up - -	370	0	0
Sarah Poulter, of Ramſey, Hunts, 11th Donation - - - - - - - - - - -	15	0	0
Henry Baſs, of Ramſey, Hunts, 3d Donation	5	5	0
John Jeffries, of Pool, Dorſetſhire, Donation	2	2	0
Thomas Corbyn (Annuitant) deceaſed -	100	0	0
Sarah Taylor, ditto ditto -	100	0	0
Richard Knowles, ditto ditto -	50	0	0
Total Amount - -	642	7	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS from the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month to the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1791.

	£.	s.	d.
Bedfordſhire and Herts Quarterly Meeting	15	16	0
Briſtol and Somerſetſhire ditto	48	10	6
Bucks; Upperſide Mon. Meeting 7 12 3			
Hogſtye-End ditto 11 5 0	18	17	3
Cambridgeſhire and Hunts Quarterly Meeting	23	12	0
Cheſhire and Staffordſhire ditto	9	16	0
Derbyſhire and Nottinghamſhire ditto	14	19	0
Dorſetſhire - ditto	10	5	0
Durham, Stockton Meeting, a few Friends	4	4	0
Eſſex; Quarterly Meeting - -	18	8	6
Glouceſterſhire, viz.			
Cirenceſter particular Meeting £8 8 0			
Joſeph Beck, Frenchay 5 5 0			
John Player, ditto for 1790 & 91 2 2 0			
Two Friends, at ditto 2 2 0	17	17	0
Hampſhire Quarterly Meeting, for 1790	6	13	4
Kent, ſome Friends - -	8	5	6
Lancaſhire, viz.			
Lancaſter Particular Meeting £16 14 6			
Liverpool ditto 25 9 0			
Manchеſter ditto 20 0 0			
Penketh ditto 10 10 0			
Marſden Monthly Meeting 6 8 0	79	1	6
Lincolnſhire Quarterly Meeting -	14	18	6
London and Middleſex, viz.			
Devonſhire Houſe Mon. Meeting 61 8 6			
Gracechurch Street ditto 90 6 0			
Horſlydown ditto 35 3 6			
Peel ditto 27 16 6			
Ratcliff ditto 15 4 6			
Weſtminſter ditto 28 7 0			
Longford ditto 12 17 3			
Tottenham ditto 15 18 0			
Barking ditto 5 9 0	292	10	3
Amount carried up	583	14	4
Amount brought up	583	14	4
Norfolk and Norwich Quarterly Meeting	39	2	6
Suffolk ditto	13	10	6
Surry, viz.			
Guildford Monthly Meeting £3 13 6			
Kingſton, Wandſworth, and Croydon Monthly Meeting 36 4 6			
Dorking ditto 3 12 6	43	10	6
Suſſex, viz.			
Richard Peters Rickman £5 5 0			
Lewes Monthly Meeting 16 0 6	21	5	6
Warwickſhire North Diviſion Mon. Meeting	29	0	0
Weſtmorland Quarterly Meeting	11	2	0
Wiltſhire Monthly Meeting -	11	5	6
Worceſterſhire Quarterly Meeting	18	16	0
Yorkſhire, viz.			
York Monthly Meeting 18 8 6			
Balby ditto 28 4 6			
Pontefract ditto 2 18 0			
Brighouſe ditto 14 15 6			
Settle ditto 4 19 6			
Richmond ditto 2 17 0			
Thirſk ditto 3 16 0			
Guiſborough ditto 2 13 0			
Pickering ditto 13 14 0			
Ouſtwick & Cave ditto 7 14 6	100	0	0
Total Amount - -	871	6	10

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JOHN HIPSLEY, Treaſurer and Superintendant.
ELIZABETH HIPSLEY, Miſtreſs of the Family.

Four School-Maſters, and an Apprentice; a Book-keeper; Three School Miſtreſſes, and three Apprentices; Five Taylors; Four Shoe-makers; a Baker and Brewer; a Man to help in and about the Houſe; Three Men who have the Care of, and work upon, the Farm; a Carter; a Day Labourer; a Gardener and Aſſiſtant; a Carpenter; a Houſe-Keeper, Nurſe, Boys Matron, Cook, Aſſiſtant, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; Three Houſe Maids; a Mantua-maker, and two Apprentices; a Woman to aſſiſt the Girls in repairing the Linen, who alſo teaches ſome of them to ſpin.

N. B. Fifteen of the above do not board in the Houſe.

CHILDREN.

CHILDREN admitted (including thoſe who have come a ſecond time) ſince the commencement of the Inſtitution in the 10th Month, 1779——1392*

Ditto	in the Houſe the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1790 - -	288	
Ditto	admitted ſince that Time - - -	106	394
Ditto	returned, Time expired 93; Died of a Pulmonary Conſumption 2,	95	
Ditto	remain in the Houſe, Boys 185, Girls 114 - -	299	394

* Of this number 49 have been admitted a ſecond Time; ſo that the real number of Children admitted ſince the commencement of the Inſtitution, is 1343.

J.M. 1792

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